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## No Shooting War For Five Years

#### Prof. Oliphant's Prophesy

Sydney, Mar. 28 .- A prediction that there will be no shooting war for at least five years and there will be several years in which to discuss war problems was made by Professor Marcus Oliphant, noted British atom bomb expert, today.

In a broadcast, Professor Oliphant said: "There will be no shooting war for at least five years. We still have several years to discuss war prob-

Professor Ollphant, who is here to advise the Australian National Re- who had taken up positions in a notifying the British security forces. atom bombs in "plenty."

MINIMUM TIME-TABLE Russla might make two or three in the next five years, but it needed

hundreds to wage a successful war, and years would be needed to produce these. Even if she were given the blue-

prints plus the advice of American scientists. Russin would take five years to create the necessary stockpile, he said. Professor' Oliphant said it would

also be several years, before the Western powers could make an intensive and successful attack against

age," he said he believed it possible the Jews ambushed would also be that atomic power stations might be ovacuated under the terms of the operating in competition with conf truce. burning stations within 10 years, but On the side of a hill within sight although bullets were whizzing all would have limited powers of that it would possibly be 25 years of the 30 or more wrecked night long and causing mounting inspection to detect atomic violators.

#### DORTMUND BURIED ALIVE

Dortmund on Thursday, it was revealed today.

Four others were buried in the "Minister Stein" mine, but escaped with injuries .- Associated Press.

## \_\_Dortmund, \_\_Germany, --Mor.--28,--

#### **EDITORIAL**

## Defence Problems

THE deterioration in the international situation could not more vividly be brought home to the people of Britain than by last week's House of Commons. business in which it was found necessary to include a discussion on the country's civil defencesthis, three years after the most disastrous war the world has ever suffered. Nor could Government's statement be regarded as completely satisfying. Mr K. G. Younger, Under - Secretary for Home Affairs, who tried to explain what the civil defence preparations amounted to, had to admit that Government was in the dilemma of trying to strike a balance between preparedness for emergency and developing a large defence system which in the end might be out of date. The problem, naturally, is trying to find effective defensive measures against atomic war weapons, and because it is impossible to devise any civil defence scheme which leaves atomic warfare out of consideration, it is clear that any complete system must affect practically every peacetime activity. The defence plan so far has advanced to the stage where it is proposed to establish a Civil Defence Committee that will include all departments concerned. Below it is the Civil Defence Joint Planning Staff centred on the Home Office and representative of all civilian and Service departments, Military personnel are to receive civil defence training, and local mobile services, while part-time and voluntary at the present will, In the event of war, become whole time. These services will be based on the existing services such as fire brigades and police, while local static forces, again

voluntary for the time being, will include wardens and fireguard services. Left unanswered was the question as to what measures Government intended to take to protect the population against the effects of atomic weapons. Sir. John Anderson, who first conceived garden shelters against high explosive bombs, argued that as regards blast, there is not much difference between the explusion of an atomic or any other type of bomb, and for this reason he urged Government to Include the provision of shelters in its defence programme. Blast, however, is possibly the least dangerous aspect of the atomic weapons now being developed. Radiation is an obvious problem, and just what constitutes the proper antidote to contamination, only the scientists, perhaps, have at the moment, any idea. Sir John Anderson suggests a simple type of detector, which would require no specialised knowledge of their use, to register radiation, and the provision of sultable foot-Rear and gloves for occupants of shelters who could afterwards come out into the affected area in safely. If the solution to this problem of protection against stomic warfare is as easy as that, the British Government should not hesitate to develop a comprehensive programme on such lines, but as the Government spokesmen system of today may become out- | fell on the Arab lines. moded and futile tomorrow. The . tragedy of all this is that Britain, [

## British Troops Rescue 100 Jews Solomon's Pool

Jerusalem, Mar. 28.—In the most violent outbreaks since the announcement of the intention to partition Palestine, Jews and Arabs in the past 24 hours fought armed actions amounting to veritable pitched battles at two places in Palestine.

The latest official reports said 42 Jews were killed at Kabiri, in Northern Palestine, while nearly 20 Jews were slain by Arabs at King Solomon's Pool, six miles south of Jerusalem.

The official report on the Kabiri incident said a six vehicle convoy was ambushed last night by 250 Arabs. At King Solomon's Pool, an estimated 1,200 Arabs besieged a number of Jewish survivors from an armed convoy, also attacked last night.

After daylong fighting, the Jews, settlement of Kfar Etzlon without search Council, said he was certain house one mile south of Bethlehem, that only the United States had with the Arabs entrenched around it, a truce was arranged this evening by the British military headquarters. Almost 100 Haganah men and 10 off. Jewish women were rescued alive by the Army just 24 hours after they had escaped from the big convoy trapped and destroyed on the road, Inside the house, when troops of the Sulfolk Regiment forced, their way through the strong Arab road

> EVACUATING WOUNDED An announcement of the truce

the bodies of other Jews.

that it would possibly be 25 years of the world's power was ob- armoured vehicles that made up the casualties. We had only seven or before the world's power was ob- armoured vehicles that made up the casualties. We had only seven or Commission members already base solved definitely elements on the Reuter.

Five German miners were buried machinegun fire as the Arabs on the was punctuated by the crackle of ed by the Arabs". hillsides aimed at the swooping

Before the truce, 200 British mile and a half from leaguered Jews, but did not inter- to get out".

that if they tried to help the Jews, then followed.

told Reuter's correspondent tonight: "When it was obvious the convoy cars had been destroyed in an ambush and .12 Jews killed, we took up positions in an empty Arab house with plenty of ammunition, but no

50% CASUALTIES "We obtained water from a well

it the house." The correspondent went in with the Army, but although a truce had been reported, there was considerable rifle and machine-gun fire columns of troops in full battle kit. backed by armoured cars and Bren carriers, reached the two storeystone house, pitted with many hundreds of bullets. The Jews in the house had suffered

about 50 per cent casualties. Fortyfive wounded lay crowded on both floors. There were also the bodies of the four dead. The Jews had been in constant

radio contact with the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and were told the terms of the truce were that their arms must be surrendered. At first they refused, fearing at-

The Jewish Agency, however, believed. accepted the surrender terms to save An officer and six other ranks the lives of the besieged Jews, who were wounded in the Old Walled were shopelessly trapped and outnumbered. Ammunition was run-

The Jewish planes, which had dropped anti-personnel bombs, also dropped supplies of food and amindicated, atomic war weapons are munition to enable the beleaguered now developing in such variety. | defenders to hold out, but they never that any large-scale defence | reached the trapped Jews as they

fring out.

ESCORTED TO JERUSALEM After assurances of protection from Jews, was intercepted by the Royal Arriving in Arnhem Land early in a wide and interesting field exists in square miles. Much of the inland who should be concentrating on the Army, the Jews turned over Navy off the Palestine coast today. April, it will stay until driven out this direction." nothing but economic and social their arms and were then loaded The ship, named the "Yechiam" after by the "wet" season, about Novem- Dr Frank Setzler, deputy lender by deep ravines and river gorges, escorted to Jerusalem-which they ceeded to Haifa, Router's corresponhad left at dawn yesterday when dent added.-Reuter.

It reached its destination, safely escorted by two Jewish aircraft but was attacked on the return journey, when the escort planes had flown

When the British troops took up positions around the house, a small group of unshaven buttle-soiled guns appeared cautiously in the bullet pitted doorway. Firing from blocks, were four dead Jews and 45 the Arab lines stopped as Arab wounded, and on the roadway were riflemen streamed down from the hills surrounding the house, but they were kept at a distance as the Haganah men clambered on the

Auster type and one a biplane formed them into a protective barmake bombing runs over the Arab ricade. We are now left with seven or eight lorries and about six! The\_crump\_of\_exploding\_bombs armoured cars, the rest-being wreck-

#### THREE CARS ESCAPE

. Asked if the Jews would have been roops took up positions about a able to hold out much longer, he the be- said: "We should not have been able

It is understood that three of the and its various Committees. The Arabs warned the British Tarmoured cars managed to double back to Kafr Etzion at the beginthey would be attacked. The truce ning of the attack, which littered several miles of the road with The Haganah second in command burned-out and overturned vehicles and a dozen charred bodies.

Following the attack at Kabiri, the must be abandoned after the leading burnt-out shells of five Jewish vehicles were found by British troops and police on the Northern Palestine road.

The Jewish column, escorted by a single armoured car, was attacked by Arabs using two-inch mortars and light machineguns, an hour before sunset last night. Later, a British flying column was rushed into action, but failed to reach

the beleaguered Jews. Troops of the Royal Artillery regiment then opened up with 12 and 25-pound high explosive shells, and the Arabs withdrew.

While the siege of the Haganah convoy survivors was going on near Jerusalem, there were bursts of rifle fire in Jerusalem which led to two fatal British casualties, one a non-commissioned officer and the other a woman. Miss Mildred E. Marston, who was on her way to Easter service at St George's Anglican Cathedral.

-SHOT BY SNIPER

Miss birrsion was reported to be tacks by the hundreds of watching a British clergyman's daughter. She was shot dead by a sniper, it was

City, of Jerusalem today, bringing the total British casualties to nine in the fighting which flared up today.

According to official sources, the studying the aborigines and Arabs, in their twin blows against hird insect plant and cording of aboriginal music on a in the Araba in the Ara Arabs, in their twin blows against animal, bird, insect, plant and wire recorder. Palestine over the weekend, killed marine life there. nearly 60 Jews, wounded nearly 70

the convoy set out for the Jewish ... (Continued on Page 4)

#### Japan's Oil Potential

Washington, Mar. 28.—. American experts believe Japan should launch a new search for oil.

The proposal is suggested in a survey of the nation's resources as a possible means of helping restore its business.

'Japanese oil drilling methods and equipment are modern, but their exploration is subject to criticism," a group of US engineers reported to the US Army Department which is directing the restoration of Japanese economy,

"We believe that a modern geophysical survey should be made and that the future policy of Japan with respect to refineries should be based upon its findings," the engineers told the Army.—Associated Press.

## Commission To Get Tough Russia

### Atomic Control Issue

Lake Success, Mar. 28.—The Haganah men with rifles and Sten American-led majority of the ject completely Russia's year- special agency has been set up coatomic control.

According to a Haganah leader, ing Committee for tomorrow, intensification of the research into Discussing the coming "atomic night, and added the remainder of the Jews started out with 35 lorries Officials reported that the majority the use of and defence against and 14 armoured cars. "We had would end all discussion of the oft- guided missiles of all kinds. about 10 women among us in the criticised Russian proposals for a house but none of them was hurt, world atomic control agency which Commission members already have solved definitely, strategical conwatched three Jewish aircraft—two managed to reach the house, and we served notice during the months of siderations, involving the question discussion of the Moscow proposals of Sweden's, and, for that matter, that they do not consider them an the whole of Scandinavia's, foreign adequate basis for world atomic political situation, ... must-be-taken security. They committed themselves instead to the original United! States plan presented by Bernard Baruch.

The Baruch Plan, as it came to be two years' intense and bitter debate Russia. between Russia and the Western powers in the Atomic Commission

VETO-PROOF CONTROL agency with broad powers to manage, side of the democracies.

supervise and, in some cases, own the world's atomic energy facilities. | the West, and militarily, her only powered to send inspectors into any the support of the Western powers. corner of the world to insure against | These circles believe that if Scanclandestine atomic activities or con- dinavia does not soon decide for version of nuclear fuel from peace- herself, others will decide for her. ful uses.

game to correct violations and the policy of the Western powers as Security Council, with its veto nulli- defined by President Truman, Mr fled in atomic cases, would be re- George Marshall, the American quired to punish offenders.

of the veto and flatly opposes grant- is by no means unlikely, they say. ing the atomic control agency powers of management, supervision or ownership.

The atomic debate opens a busy week at United Nations Headquarters. sources of danger: On Tuesday, the Council resumes the tangled Palestine debate and on is in Moscow to discuss the proposed Wednesday it reopens the Czech case. friendship and mutual assistance part —United Press.

## Sweden Speeds Defence Measures

## DOUBLING AIR FORCE

Stockholm, Mar. 28.—Faced with the recent deterioration in the international situation generally and in particular with the Soviet Union's moves to bring Finland firmly within her orbit, Sweden is taking measures to strengthen her defences with a sense of urgency.

After the recent demand of General Helge Jung, the Commander-in-Chief, for the call-up of more men, for more supplies of war materials and ammunition, and for the building of new fortifications and new airfields, M. Allan-Vougt, the Minister of Defence, has now agreed to a five-year plan for the development of the Swedish Air Force.

Under the plan, the personnel of members who are prepared to run the Air Force is to be doubled. attack wing and a reconnaissance proposal. squadron at a total cost of 75 million kroners a year.

hitherto lacked night fighter planes | Scandinavia, and pilots; but the training of such pilots has already been started—in Mosquitoes bought from Britain earlier this year.

ments with guided missiles have Norwegian Foreign Minister. United Nations Atomic Energy time. But he refused to give any Commission is prepared to re- details, although he disclosed that a old proposals for international ordinating the activities of all three services in this field.

While no details are known of the way, with its port of Narylk. The 11 nations of the Commission scope of this agency's task, its said it was hoped to evacuate 35 lorries which took them to Jerusalem, have called a meeting of their Work- formation is taken to indicate an

#### NEUTRALITY ISSUE.

into account.

This raises the question of neutrality or adhesion to one of the big power blocs-that is, in effect, the Western bloc, since only the Comknown, has been elaborated during munists favour collaboration with

These countries are traditionally neutral, but influential bodies in the three kingdoms, especially among the Conservatives and Liberals, declare The American proposals call for a that, ideologically, Scandinavia has veto-proof world atomic control already taken up her position at the

Economically, Sweden belongs to The Commission would be em- chances of survival lies in securing The Soviet Union, knowing that

The Control agency would have her timetable has been upset, power to take steps early in the started a race against the new Secretary of State, and Mr Ernest Russin has ruled out climination Bevin. Continued Soviet expansion

#### POTENTIAL DANGERS

They point to three potential 1.—The Finnish delegation, who with Russia, is known to include to exist or not."-United Press.

the risk of bringing the Finnish It also provides for the doubling question to the United Nations if of the day-fighter force, and for the Moscow should prove totally unaddition of a night-fighter wing, an willing to yield on any points in her

Such a step might have serious repercussions, not only for Finland The Swedish Air Force has blone, but also for the whole of

2.—Rumours of a Russian offer to Norway of a pact similar to that proposed to Finland are persistently cropping up, in splite of repeated M. Vougt confirmed that experi- denials by M. Halvard Lange, the

> A Russian approach of this kind to-Norway, sooner or later, would, however, seem quite likely in view of the strategic importance to Russia of Splisbergen and Northern Nor-

3.—Owing to the election campaign, the United States may be rendered more or less incapable of taking decisive action for eight crucial months. During this time, Russia is likely to go all out to strengthen and extend her positions in various directions, of which one may very well be Scandinavia,-

Berlin, Mar. 28.—The Taegliche Rundschau said editorially today that the Soviet Union is willing to support the Allied control authority for Germany if the Western Allies quit trying to split the nation. "It is ridiculous to assume the

German problem can be solved by the American or Benelux states," the paper said. "The German problem applies to all German states and can not be solved without the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Eastern countries.' The editorial reviewed the whole

of the Control Council's stalemate resulting from the Russlan walkout from the Control Council meeting eight days ago. It repeated again and again the Soviet and Communist charges that "American imperialists and capitalists" were behind the merger of the western zones.

Concluding it said: "Thus it is up to the Western powers whether the Allied Control authority will continue

#### Seven Months' Study Of Australia's Sydney, Mar 28.—An expedi-Unknown Territory tion, sponsored by the American National Geographic Society, the Smithsonian Institute of Americans,

to spend the next six or seven cans brought nearly seven tons of contribution to the scientific world months in Arnhem Land, in equipment with them.

Meanwhile, Reuter's correspondent Mauntford, ethnologist and director enough of the aborigines ceremonial existed in Arnhem Land," at Tel-Aviv reported that a Jewish of films of the Australian Department sacred and personal songs have been. The Arnhem Land Reserve, pro-

> ber. It is the outcome of a series of of the party, who is head curator and dry inhospitable plains. Most scientific lectures given by Mr of the Department of Anthropology, of the native population is found in Mountford in the United States, and the Smithsonian Institute, said that the fertile strip along the coast, is composed of Australians and the contrast between the fauna of Reuter.

Washington and the Australian The expedition is described as is so marked that he could not help one of the best equipped over to be feeling that whatever results were obtained they would certainly be a

in the Arnhem Land area," he added. "I shall search for traces of con-"My intention is to record the tracts made by the Malays and The expedition, which includes songs of these primitive people be- perhaps the Chinese in the 15th and and lost nine killed and 21 wounded. one woman, is led by Mr C. P. fore they die out," he said. "Just 16th centuries, which we know.

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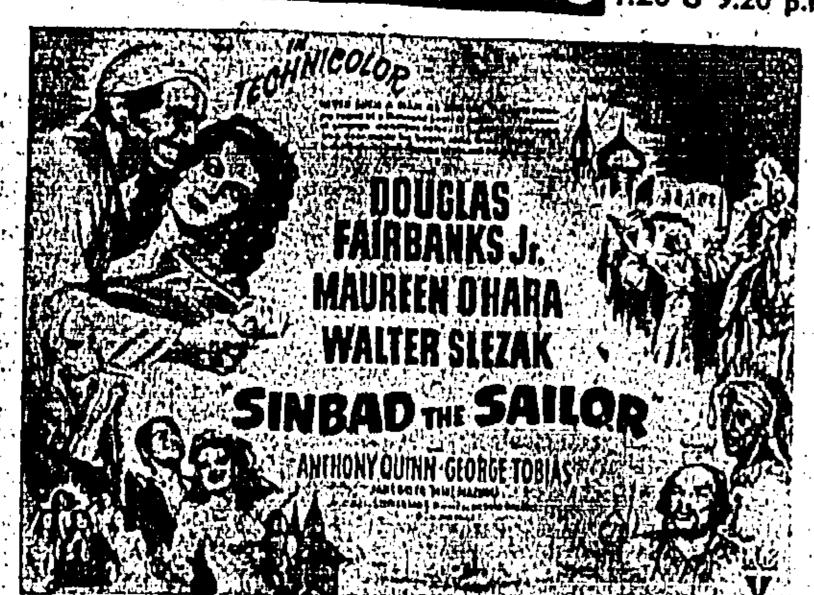


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## America holds her breath

YORK THE BAROMETER IS SET AT 'SCARE'

by C. V. R. THOMPSON

TOOK a cab the other day to see someone off in the Queen Mary. "Queen Mary? O.K., doc," said the driver, cheerfully, and then he added: "Guess this is her last trip, eh,

"Last trip!" I exclaimed. 'Yeah, doc," he replied. "Next trip they say she's going out full of American boys again."

From the way many Americans have been talking since the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia this fanciful story could very well be true.

Certainly America, not yet accustomed to the rigours of being a world boss, has the worst attack of warphobia yet. Nor can you quite blame the American people for being scared of another war

and hear Walter Winchell with this: "Top American military men are grimly saying that we have got to do one of two In the first dreamy months, after a deal with Russia.

says: "A fifth of the world's people are involved in war. No Air Stuart Symington, Secretary of Austria "in the bag," despite the principle is recognition of the need to all those who need it. bergen is safe. Nobody is Navy John Sullivan, and the chiefs secure."

WHO, DO the Americans think is going to start the war everyone is talking about?

CANNOT find out. Not the everyone—including the Rus- not, unfortunately, get along well look an instant liking to Clifford and normal children. It is recognised small percentage of sub-normal chilsians are not ready for war.

Turkey, Italy, or even Britain. planning board is terribly worried so, and Lewis qualled. From then another need special treatment.

The special treatment about the Italian elections. They on Clissord was tops. Especially when they will not sanction troops for Pales-

-What-Washington -is-really until we are turned down. out almost accidentally while run. the Russians and Americans are This applies equally to the statemaking faces at each other.

in digesting all the news from America—whether it concerns a Russia is concerned. new American airfield in the Mediterranean area or the arrest of a Communist in the two and—sixpennies—at—the—opera

WOULD YOU say that the majority opinion is that Britain is bust?

Washington there is a bebe an England. I telephoned a Chicago Tribune and Hearst newsdozen leading lights in Congress papers); to find out the majority opinion. best chance yet). Typical one from Senator Arthur Vandenberg:-

example, the Zionists would have their information from hysterical with dignity. America believe that we are carbon sources? copies of Hitler. In parts of Wall I say you can't really blame Win- Strained relations Street there are big business men chell, Time magazine, or the New

WASHINGTON

TURNING ON THE HEAT

Not if you listen to the radio the generals. They have long there may be war within one year, and hear Walter Winchell with been absolutely convinced that as the balance of power will be a subjected. conscription must be reintro-

things: either take Mr Stalin to angasant everyone times days are Hom the generus and the Hiroshima or take Hiroshima long gone. Now the emphasis by the that Russia may suddenly suggest Nor if you read a national In mid March came the turning that all Powers news weekly like Time. which point. Defence Secretary James

Not if you subscribe to a that conference and told Truman, is the crowning excitement in a day responsible newspaper like the "The draft must come back-and of almost painful tension and New York Herald-Tribune, and fast." Then there is General Omar rumour: its experts advising Bradley, who has succeeded Eisen-Washington to adopt the hower as Chief of Staff. He wrote such an outstanding speech on slogan: "Thus far and no fur- foreign affairs, delivered to the Over- The man who did the writing of ciary. Truman himself.

So parts of Bradley were heard in Truman's speech.

#### FRICTION

self a general, Secretary of State

are some who write us off as help- of man who reminds all wives all too capped ones written off as a loss to less beggars who will go on begging vividly-of-their own husbands." frightened of, as best I can dis- But in America, such minority cover, is that a war might break opinions seldom prevail in the long

ments of Henry Wallace. He is running for President as an indepen-That should be remembered dent dedicated to a foreign policy exactly opposite to President Trumon's and especially in so far as

Americans certainly will not elect Wallace and probably will not elect Truman this November. The man they will elect is among these and I give their form from a purely British point of view in brackets:--Senator Robert Taft (only fair because he thinks we can still go back

Governor Tom Dewey (good according to Gallup Poll indications); Harold Stassen (first-class in exercise canters);

lief that there will always "owners" are the Britain-balting

CTANDING in the shadows think that if the Communists winbehind the President are they give them a fifty-fifty chance-

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presents a

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America

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since the

message' of

Pres. Truman

. If the Communists are held on April 18 there might be a chance of

milling is on manpower once more, that Russia may suddenly business that all Powers withdraw their

Finally, "Attlee's Red purge," Forrestal went to Washington from front-paged in the American press,

seas Press Club, that when he sent it Truman's latest speech (he has to the White House for routine clear- ghosted for Truman for the last two ance Truman's advisers said it was years) is handsome, film-starrish 41- Britain's 1944-Educational Act re-organic disease such as diabetes or so good it ought to be delivered by year-old Clark Clifford, chief presidential advisor.

former lawyer and then a junior education, not only for ordinary naval officer, was asked "to keep the normal children, but for all those normal children, but for all those seat warm in the White House." On who cannot benefit fully from the Russians, presumably, for . The State and War Departments do Truman's return to Washington he

war against Russia for Greece, The State Department's policy ferocious John Lewis. Truman did children who for one reason



"Take that down and burn it! I always know the British would come to their senses!"

## TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

BY DR. GEORGE GRETTON

court in London drew attention "From the Christian standpoint, we to an important aspect of soul; from the democratic in the op-

help, guide and reform young offen- . The morally handicapped child, ments in psychology.

with a network of child guidance legal offences are committed; come clinics where psychologically to the juvenile courts where suitable maladjusted children are dealt with treatment is decided on, and carried and treated, and the whole system is out at guidance clinics, approved far more a part of the national schools or elsewhere. But there are educational system than of the judi- also physically and mentally handi-

NATION-WIDE SYSTEM

presents the fruit of three-quarters epilepsy, or they may be below a of a century of social and educational mental standard suitable for normal When Truman's naval aide went ing universal education in a new thinking, and it is aimed at provid- teaching methods. to Potsdam with his chief, Clifford, a sense—that is, the right sort of that although a big majority of Marshall knew nothing of Truman's. Then he became confidential ad- children will be catered for by

materialist civilisation it might be children. A cynic has sald, "Clifford is the urged that all resources of education tine, and in an election year at In parts of the Middle West there bands would be. Truman is the sort and intelligent children, and handlsort of man all wives wish their hus- should be concentrated on the normal the community. This is not

THE recent visit of Princess British view. A Ministry of Educa-Elizabeth to a juvenile tion booklet on this subject states: Britain's educational system. portunity of education for everyone; The treatment given to young de- from the national in the value of linquents in Britain is based on every child as a potential member of some decades of social thinking and the community." On this basis,

ders according to the latest develop- who is psychologically maladjusted, is dealt with at child guldance The courts are closely associated centres; serious cases, in which actual capped children. They may be defeetive in sight or hearing, malform-

SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN Incidentally, we no longer speak of

"mentally deficient" children since the big volume of work on this subsmall percentage of sub-normal children are incapable of being trained From past experience, I canjoint Congress plans when he issued viser, and sky-rocketed to fame when
not see Congress sanctioning a the third of his own grave warnings, he told Truman "Be firm" with
the third of his own grave warnings, he told Truman "Be firm" with
children who for one reason or take their place in the community as responsible and self-reliant members. And the same applies to the vast majority of physically handleapped

The numbers concerned are relatively small. It is estimated that they vary from about 0.2 per 1,000 the in the case of blind and epilectle children up to from 5 to 8 per 1,000 physically handicapped and as many as 10 percent who are educationally subnormal—that is, who need special teaching methods of one kind or

#### SERIOUS DEFECTS

In the case of serious defects such as blindness or physical deformity, there is no difficulty about. PHIGENIA having been cing about getting upon most little, hower, "I turn my head," said Rizaas ordinary duliness or even bad conmughan, "to see the booterfly shooted duct may in fact be 'the result of dingnosis, but many other cases are some slight physical, mental or psychological defect such as partial of the Persians. But before he bulah on the noose." "And one duty of the teacher, in co-operation could tell them this, they stood gontleman says to us," said Rizamug- with the school's medical officer, to before him in a row, scowling han, "'HI say, you, how the gudness have every suspected case examined to take your berlasted plonk hout of at the earliest possible age-"We finish this," announced all very unfortunate," sald Velvette, the defect completely if an operation "You don't seem to fit in, actually." or other treatment can be performed General Douglas MacArthur (his Kazbulah. "Too many women "Ho-ha," cried Ashura. "You try to at an early age—and modern adand men banging us, ho yes, come into our nice books by telling vances in orthopedic surgery have We go." "I shall sue you for us manure. This time won't work, enormously reduced the incidence of Senator Arthur Vandenberg (the breach of contract, definitely," ho yes. You try to hask favours erippling defects. The education authority is also obliged to have any thority is also obliged to have any child examined (above the age; of "I don't think England is going bust, and I don't think this country would let her go bust; we know she would let her go

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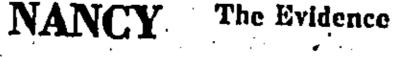
## Beachcomber

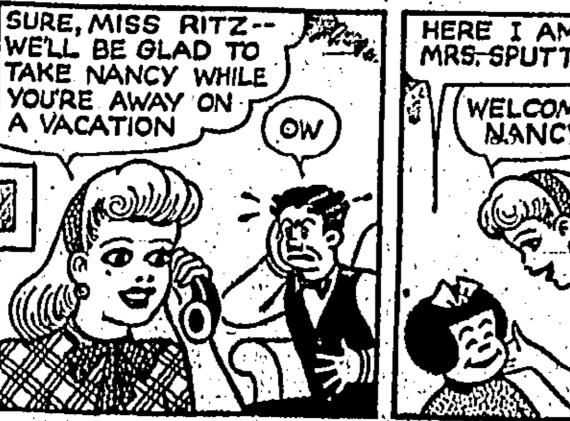
TPHIGENIA having been sing about getting upon hour nerfs, Mr Colin Velvette began to by the hoonier, but I honly see a think that perhaps classical bal- big crond of Geeks or Roomans let did not really suit the style pooshing each other over the stige,

everything you like," retorted Getting there

Washington is passing on to them. said Ashura. "But too much dan- world says we are doing

would let her go bust; we know she coming election one factor will recover—we don't feed dead dominates everything: Foreign affairs court about it?" asked Velvette. plan is splendid. We must tell the provided in various ways. In the "Bookinhem Palace, if you world-and each other-what we are case of blind and deaf children, That is not necessarily the American like American people are can attitude. In New York, for still ill-informed or, if you like, get with dignitive and Rizamughan make everything we are doing seem since the number formation. make everything we are doing seem since the numbers involved are , far so perfectly glorious, especially if we too small to make a local school in tell everyone what we think we any one area practicable, these chilought to tell each other about it all, dren are normally accommodated in who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are who would almost like to see Britain York Herald-Tribune. All they are world be tried, continued to tell us what we are doing, and taught by methods which circumvent go bust to prove to Americans that doing is to pass on to the public what I Velvette, "We have tried," then we can tell each other what the their handleap,

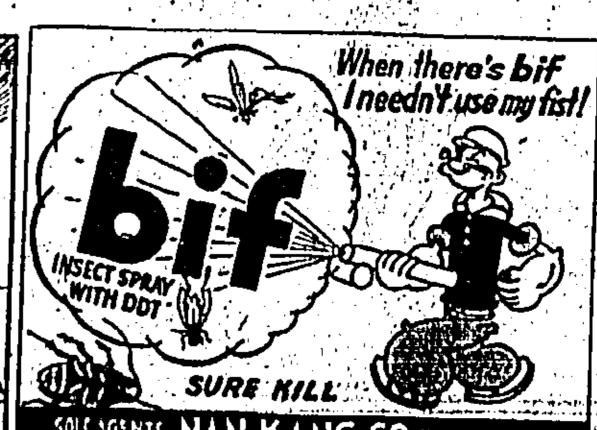












Coal Production

reach 2,000,000 tons annually.

than would be economically sound.

Railway Noods

Fortunately the Island's railway

Criticism has been levelled at the

"When the Japanese turned the

Wel thinks it isn't entirely fair.

Plant Bombed

the-management plan, they can take over reconstruction and, to some ex-

tent, operation. Wei thinks the pro-

ject will go through and aluminium production will reach 20,000 tons

"Reynolds could get machinery

ensier and faster than we could.

Production has been absorbed on

commented Wel.

100 tons was newsprint.

this year.

There are still big problems ahead.

## This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed for Lois Leeds.

THE EGG AND YOU!

An egg shampoo does wonders in towels. Leave on for about an hour, turban until the natural colour has then remove towels and massage the returned. scalp. Wrap your head in hot towels again and leave on for five minutes. Remove towels and mas- ing and the application of a little sage the scalp again.

Now, wet the hair with lukewarm water and use half of your shampoo solution, working it into the scalp. Use cool or lukewarm water for thorough rinsing, otherwise the egg might curdle. After rinsing, repeat the whole process, using the other half of the egg shamboo solution. Finish with a lukewarm rinse and gentle drying with warm towels.

Massage a tiny bit of colourless special cintment into the scalp, Brush, comb and "set" the hair, using a rattall comb for curls and Waves.

This home treatment is a reat brightener-upper for faded, overbleached or streaky hair. Remember, however, that this process will not work unless you use a liquid sonpless shampoo because a sonpless





No cosmetic "closes" the pores! Certain astringent creams, often called "pore" creams, cause the pores to become more active through increased circulation. Other astringents also perform this service. They aid in ridding the skin of excess oil. Cosmetics, properly selected, do much to clear up an olly condition but you must follow directtions carefully.

Beautiful hair leads the way to charm! water, which is required.

If you have been linving your halr improving the condition of dry hair, bleached or dyed, think well before Add one egg to a cupful of soap- you decide to discontinue this. The less shampoo and rub the mixture growing-out stage is very hard to into the scalp. Wrap the hair in hot take, but you can wear a wrapped

> And don't forget your daily brusholntment every now and then.

## Youthful Dance Dress



Picture trock of white organdie.

DEPICTED TODAY is a delightful dance dress designed for a young girl, a charming choice for that most important of events, her first real dance. It is a picture dress of white organdle with interesting detail. It has cut-out and appliqued flower motifs outlining the round neckline, forming two bands on the skirt. The bottom flange of the skirt is double puffed. The self sush is lined in pale blue and ties in back in

## SIDE GLANCES

## By Galbraith



Wake him up, it's time to start—he can finish his nap in the movies!"

## Taiwan Production Up Under Wei Tao-ming; Inflation Said Curbed

By FRED HAMPSON

Taipei, Mar. 27.—Governor Wei Tao-ming's answer to unrest in Taiwan has been accelerationof the island's economy. Since the former Chinese Ambassador to the United States took over on Taiwan from ex-Warlord Chen Yi almost a year ago, industry, agriculture and trade have increased. In some cases the increase has been sensational.

Wei, in an interview with The reaslly be doubled. But that is out of Associated Press, dodged discus-sion of the uprisings of last winter which ended in the "blood bath." But impressions share. gained from other sources indicated that Chen Yi attempted a quick exploitation job of the island. This, coupled with the postwar dislocation of industry, provoked riots which finally were put down by force at a provoked riots which finally were put down by force at a provoked riots and hopes for 500,000.

However, Wei is reasonably sure that he can have rice production at 1,500,000 tons annually by autumn.

Sugar production is now at 300,000 tons annually. Typhoon damage cut it 50,000 last year. Wei thinks he can boost it to 450,000 tons this year and hopes for 500,000. were put down by force at a Prewar sugar production topped a death toll estimated in some million tons. But the world sugar market is such that it may be wise quarters at 5.000.

The Talwanese haven't forgotten million tons for the present and put the "blood bath", which hasn't made greater emphasis on rice. A cane Wel's job any easier. But Wel pro- field produces one crop every 14 to ceeded on the proposition that it he 18 months. In the same period a could break the reconstruction and rice farmer gets, three crops and the shampoo will rinse out in lukewarm rehabilitation log-jam he would be need for rice is greater to China. getting at the core of the trouble.

#### Appears Succeeding

He appears to be succeeding. Rice production has reached million tons a year, a boost of 200,000 tons over last year. If the provincial government can get sufficient fertito China-mainly Shanghai. lizer on the world market this could

#### TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Continued from Page 2)

There are also special boarding Demand from the mainland increases schools for educationally, subnormal faster than production. At the same children, who form a much larger time more island factories are getclass, but the modern tendency is to ling into production and the island's accommodate all but the most retard- | needs go up, ed cases either in special local day schools or in special classes in ordinary schools. It is the essence of the modern attitude that a very big coal needs have stayed put at 30,000 proportion of backward children can tons a year. be brought to normal standards by special educational treatment. In provincial government for letting country areas, of course, the boarding transportation facilities run down. school is the main instrument since there will not be a big enough population in any one locality to justify a rallways over to us, they said they special day school. would run three months without re-

The results achieved have been re- placements. We have managed to markable. By the use of special run them more than two years withteaching methods, educational out major replacements. I hope new psychology, speech therapy and so rolling stock becomes available soon sults with children who a few Bomb damage has been a tremengenerations ago would have been dous handleap in the reconstruction classified as mentally deficient and Job. Almost everything on this left to their own unhappy devices, island was a bomb target in 1944 and Today in Britain, it is true to say that 1945. The Talwan Aluminium Mill education is universal, in the sense is a prime example. that no child whatever his handlenp is left out of the intonal system of training for citizenship.

#### PHOTO UPSET HIS DIVORCE

When Stanley Balicki of Chicago saw a newspaper picture of his wife during the hearing of his case for divorce, he realised he was making a terrible mistake.

He went to the court on the final day of the hearing and said: "I saw Evelyn's picture in the paper, your Honour.

"She's really a gorgeous chick and I realise I love her deeply." Happlly reunited by Balicki's new declaration of love, the pair walked out arm in arm, their marriage as firmly cemented as ever.

#### Social Welfare **Vigilance**

The Singapore Social Welfare parable to that in China Proper. Department has cracked down on the immigration of young Chinese girls, says Associated Press. Half a dozen investigators will be hired to check each case. They

will pay surprise visits on young Chinese women and girls suspected of entering the country illegally. Adoption cases will be particularly studied. The object is to stop child slavery and ill-treatment.—Associated Press.

#### PROBLEM

By J. B. SANTIAGO (BCF Tourney 54) Black, 10 pieces.

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White, 10 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's 1, Kt-B5. 1. K × Kt; 2 P-P4; 1 . K-K4; 2, P-K4; 1 . Kt × BP; 2, Q × Kt (ch): 1 . Kt others; 2, Q-R3 (× Kt).

15. The start of the Nile. (3)
17. Bird. (5)
19. Well-known capital letters. (8)
20 You wear this cap out of doors, but not on your head. (3) 21. Praise: (0) 24. A stage without directions. (3) 25. Enclosure. (3)

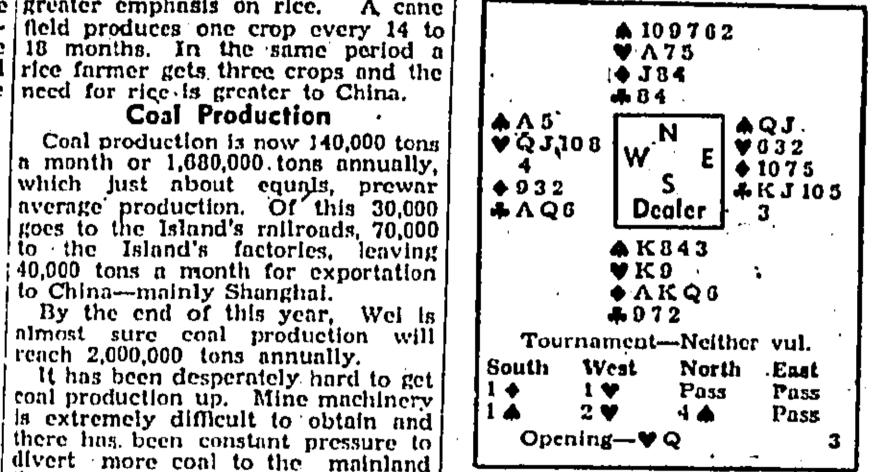
Many lives have been lost in . attempts to secure this plant. 10. A short and single sonata. (8)
13. Heain. (3)
14. This joins your car for furnishing. (3)
18. Navai issue. (4)
22. This ismb evidently did nos belong to Bo-Peop. (3)
23. Mail. H.C. (8)

YOUNG MAN, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE AT HERE AT WHY,
BIGHT WHAT
O'CLOCK! HAPPENED, B055?

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Don't Let Yourself Play Mechanically

to try to peg the production at half a By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



FAR too many people allow themselves to become mechanical in the play of a hand. Every play and ever discard should be thought out carefully. If they are, a surprising number of almost impossible tricks will be won.

In today's hand declarer has nine trumps. The odds favour that the adverse trump distribution will be 3-1 rather than 2-2. However, declarer has two losing clubs, and he must lose at least one trump. His only hope to make the contract is to find the trump honours divided evenly, and to find the ace in the East hand. Or if the acc is in the West hand he must hope that the queen is not with it.

South wins the first trick with the king of hearts. If he leads a trump he knows that the opponents will on, it has been found possible to reach because the burden on the rail system Therefore, he should employ a little strategy. He plays West for the ace of spades because of his bid, and at this point he runs off four diamond tricks, discarding a club from dummy. He does not care who trumps it, but he must bear in mind that he is playing the trumps to be

The plant, comprising three If West trumps the fourth diamond aluminium units, was bombed to trick with the five of spades, South smithereens. It was impossible to has to assume that West is down to obtain new machinery. So they the blank ace. If West does not canabalised two units to get one unit trump, and East trumps with the operating and are now producing jack of spades, there is not much of I visited that mill and it is not "

South goes over to the ace of much exaggeration-to call-that-job a hearts in dummy and leads the ten The Reynolds aluminium people which is covered with the king and of the United States are seeking an West's ace wins. Thus declarer loses arrangement whereby, under a share- only two trump tricks and a club.

#### Check Your Knowledge

However, even if the Reynold's Queen of Scots, marry?

Will be able to increase to Cook the Chinese 2. Name the Chinese 2. 2. Name the first ship to use will be able to increase to 8,000 tons steam in crossing an ocean? 3. Who is said to have originat-

Paper production, including a ed the gold standard?

type of roofing paper, is nearing 1,000
tons monthly, of which in January an Atlantic solo flight from England to North America. 5. How far can a colled rattle-

the island, but an exportable surplus snake strike? 6. What feature distinguishes a Inflation is not even remotely com- walrus from a seal and a sea lion? (Answers on Page 4)

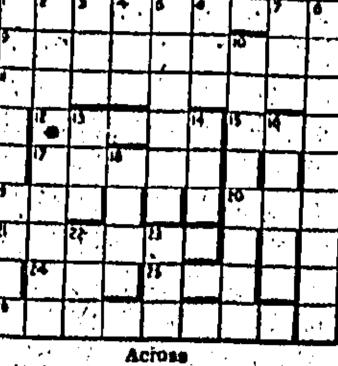
## Rupert's Silver Trumpet-37



The little friends can hardly wait to try out the wonderful things in the box. Willie bangs happily on the big drum while Rupert and Algy blow loudly. I say, this is much easier to play than the first trumpet," laughs Rupert. "So is this
thing," says Algy. "It's no trouble
at all." Thinking all the noise is
great fun, Dinkie joins in and mews at the top of her voice, and Rupert's friends come running from all directions to find who is making the

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



do this to accumulate. (9) 11. is, this the lower that muche the

26. Tram pole (anag.). (U)

2. This will make a super cote. (9)
3. I am confused in a pigeon without a fastener. (3) 4. Able. (3) 6. Still in stock. (6)
6. Landed. (8)
7. This don is sometimes strained



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"HERE COME THE WAVES"

### Knighthood For Jean Hersholt

Movie nctor Jean Hersholt will go to Europe this summer to receive a knighthood from the Danish Government, given him by the Inte-King Christian X.

The award was made in recognition of Hersholt's work for Danish-American relief during World War

Hersholt will also officiate at the annual fourth of July celebration in

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Copenhagen. He will broadcast a Copenhagen for his radio show, "Dr five-minute address on June 30 from Christian."-Associated Press, with the

Paris, Mar. 28.—Volunteer parties of gendarmes and experienced mountaineers set out today for the snow-covered heights of Mont Cardo, in Central Corsica, to recover the bodies of the 19 passengers and crew of the Indian National Airways Viking which crashed

yesterday. Major William Routley, the British Consul in Ajaccio, told Reuter that the continuing foggy weather over Corsica today would make rescue operations on the slippery mountain top difficult, and that the parties did not expect to return to Ajaccio until later today.

He said the bodies recovered would of the crash.

One party reached the wreck last. night but was unable to get the bodles to Vennco because of lack of equipment. They camped the night in a sheltered spot near by, awalting the arrival of heavily-equipped parties who had set out on the fourhour climb soon after dawn today.

The plane, on its way from New Delhi to London, struck the eastern slopes of Mont Cardo at 6,000 feet coon after leaving Rome yesterday. It is believed that it crashed after being buffeted by a heavy wind and striking an air pocket.

Fusciage Broke Into Two Reports indicated the fuselage broke into two, throwing the passengers into the snow covering the peak. Bodies of the crew were found in the machine.

A Reuter dispatch today from New Delhi gave the list of passengers and erew as follows, amending the list issued earlier from Paris:

Mr Bammi, Mr Madan, Miss Lane, gious thrones. Mr Krishen Prosad, Mr and Mrs Talati, Mrs Bani, Miss Rudra, Mr K. come shortly, and informed sources Stiffle, Major, Mrs and Master Nott predicted that Archbishop Athina-(passengers). Commander Ghosh, goros of New York would be elected engineer B. Lall, pilot B. D. Choud- to act as the supreme spiritual hry, radlo officer B. D. Patwardan, lender of the world's .140,000,000 and L. N. Gupta. (erew). . . It was believed in New Delhi that

all the passengers were travelling issued, it is understood, the Holy crime. free. The Indian National Airways Synod promised to make Maximos "From Belgrade. Sofia, Bucharest, statement issued today said the Viking was on a charter flight, bound for Britain.

The opinion was expressed in New Delhi that the Viking was going to London for "a routine overhaul," Maximos, who on February 30, handed to the Ambassadors of Several of the passengeran were believed to be connected with the Patriorchs in the history of the in Athens. Indian National Airways. Reuter.

## World's Rubber Kequirements

from at least a dozen countries will! Press. meet in Washington on April 26 to study world rubber supplies and

A major task will be to arrive at an accurate estimate of production of natural rubber and synthetic rubber throughout the world.

With that figure determined the group is expected to work on these further questions:

1.-What are the probable world needs for rubber—both natural and synthetic—during the next year? 2.—How much can be made available for stockpilling to meet shortages that might result in the future?---Associated Press.

#### TORTOISE LAYS EASTER EGGS

London, Mar. 28.—There was a real Easter occasion at Dudley. Worcestershire, on Saturday when a giant African tortoise laid three

The tortoise, a native of tropical Africa, was brought to the Zoo with | migration authorities hustled a 28many other specimens last autumn. | year-old Yugoslav magazine editor | humanity." It weighs two hundredweight and out of this Crown Colony on Saturis thought to be 200 years old,

The zoo manager said it is a rare arrived. event for a tortoise to lay eggs in captivity. On only one occasion, at Belgrade magazine Youth, arrived Regent's Park, has a giant. African by air on Priday from Rangoon, tortoise been hatched in this country. Immigration authorities told Puhalo 'An attempt will now be made to to leave in the next plane. The hatch the Dudley eggs in sand.—| government obtained a plane passage

#### INTERNATIONAL RINK HOCKEY

Montreaux, Mar. 28.—The results of matches played in the International Rink Hockey Championships here today were: England beat Switzerland by five

## Rangoon Police Raid Communist Party HQ

Rangoon, Mar. 28,-The Burms Communist Party has expelled its former Chairman, Thakin Thein, Burmese newspapers, reported today. He was stated to have disapproved of the party's present

policy. Meanwhile, the Rangoon police raided the headquarters' of the party and fried to arrest Thakin Than Tun, Sceretary-General of the party, who, however, was still at large this evening. The raid was part of the strong measures taken by the Government to combat alleged Communist, interference with labour in

Rangoon, where there is a threat of a general strike. Patrols were active in the city throughout the day, and strike pickets outside the supply depot of the British-owned Burma Oil Company, where employees have been on strike for about three weeks, supported by workers in three other British-owned companies, were dispersed by the police.-Reuter.

## KIDNAPPING OF GREEK CHILDREN

## be taken immediately to Venaco village, three miles from the scene PROTEST TO LAKE SUCCESS

Athens, Mar. 28.—M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Foreign Minister, has sent telegrams to Dr Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, the Greek news agency reported today.

Protesting at the kidnapping

of children by "Markos guerillas"

and their transference to countries

telegram, sold: "In the attempt to

forture the Greeks and terrify other

free peoples into submission, totali-

tarian Communism has contrived

and is now carrying out a diabolical

international conspiracy to kidnap

tens of thousands of the children of

"Children between the oges of

live surroundings, to be schooled in

the hatred of their families, their

religion and the virtues on which

civilisation depends," the telegram

"While details of this deliberate

resort to barbarism are still being

verified by the United Nations

Balkans Commission, the perpetrators

are bonstfully broadcasting admissions

Copies of the telegrams have been

arrival of children between three

only the vanguard of 60,000 children

The telegram added: "The Com-

munists plan to terrorise the Greek

people to submission. It is planned

that Greek parents should prefer

themselves to be enslaved in the

Communist system in Greece rather

solemnly covenanted to refrain from

"The abduction of the Greek

"Greece will continue the fight but

she needs the active help of all

civilised people in her fight against

The telegram said the Balkans

Commission would soon submit a

report respecting "this latest chal-

"Freo" Radio Statement

The statement compared "the very

humane treatment accorded to the

monarcho-Fascisis by the Greek

American officers, who have re-

In murdering war prisoners."

cities."—Reuter. 🕩

anism."—Reuter.

cently begun to take an active part

The statement declared: "The Free

Greek Government resolutely pro-

tests against the attitude of the Red Cross, which, to this day, passes in silence the monarcho-Fascists atro-

KING PAUL'S THANKS

Athens, Mar. 28.—King Paul of the

Hellenes today sent a message to

President Truman thanking him for his good wishes on the national fete on Thursday in Greece to com-memorate the 1821 war of inde-

King Paul said: "Your message

constitutes a great encouragement to

the Greek people in their un-shakeable decision to fight at all costs to conserve their independence

and free democratic institutions. They are convinced that their battle is the same for all civilised nations against enslavement, and totalitari-

the enemies of all mankind."

Government.—Reuter.

humanity.

neighbouring north of Greece, the

## Viaximos, Greek Patriarch, To Resign Soon

Istanbul, Mar. 28.—Maximos, the fifth Patriarch of the three and 14 are being systematically in- enticed or torn from their parents Greek Orthodox Church, formed the Holy Synod today and transported far from their he is retiring shortly from one homes, their churches and their na-Mrs Dougall, Mr P. G. Harwood, of the world's mightiest reli-

> The resignation is expected to people of Orthodox faith.

While no official communique was of their part in this international Archbishop of Ephesus (in Turkish Budapest and Tirana, the controlled Anniolia), and give that bishopric radios announce the arrival of the a status which would leave Maximos children separated from their parents first below the Patriarch in the in Greece," the telegram said. hierarchy of the church,

1947 became one of the youngest Britain, the United States and France church at the age of 51, broke down M. Tsaldaris said that on March in health shortly after assuming 12, Tirana Radio announced the office and has been unwell since.

Doctor's examining his case decided and 14 and Belgrade Radio had said he is suffering from acute melan-ton March 14 that 400 children had chosis brought on by the severe Inrived there, while Sofia Radio said restrictions imposed by his high that arrivals there were said "to be

He has frequently been reported destined for orphanages in Albania, as resigning, but nothing definite Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Washington, Mar. 28.—Delegates was known until today.—Associated some other countries."

#### **Road Transport** Strike

London, Mar. 28.—Men of the than to have their children separated ham-and-Ashton-under-Lyne-today system-in-foreign\_lands.... joined in the passenger road trans- "Among the active countries parport strike, which has affected a ticipating in this international crime large area of the North of England, are adherents to the Atlantic The issue is the national award of Charter who solemnly 7/6d per week increases in wages. | themselves to co-operate in lifting Not all the Nottingham men are the world from fear and want, and out, and a skeleton service is being | members of the United Nations who operated on some routes.

Also joining the stoppage today all manner of interference in the are some 400 Wigan Corporation men internal affairs of other members. who, at midnight, began a 24-hours strike, which has badly disorganised children is more than a violation of people.—Reuter.

#### Yugoslav Left In A Hurry

Singapore, Mar. 28 .-- British Imday less than 24 hours after

Dusan Puhalo, editor of the on Saturday for Calcutta.

Puhalo addressed a meeting left wing organisations before leaving. No official statement, was made as

to why Puhalo was asked to go.-Associated Press. . .

Rugby Result Paris, Mar. 28.—The Racing Club forces with the ruthless exterminagoals to one. Portugal beat Spain de France rugby team defeated tion of captured democrats by by three goals to one. France beat Blackheath 14-8 in Paris today .- monarcho-Fascists with the help of

## THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

Holland by six goals to zero.—Reuter. Associated Press.

presents

#### CORNER ??

J. B. PRIESTLEY

March 31st . . . April 1st, 2nd and 3rd

The Missions to Seamen at 8.30 ADVANCE BOOKING AT MOUTRIES AND ON THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW AT THE MISSION AT 7.30

## **DOLLAR** CRISIS IN **LEBANON**

Belrut, Mar. 28 .-- A Ministerial crisis appears to be brewing in The Lebanon as a result of the recent extension for three months of the Syro-Lebanese Common Interests Convention of 1944, which ends on March 81.

The Prime Ministers of both Syrla and Lebanon took advantage of the Arab Lengue Political Committee meetings in Belrut to agree to postpone the separation of the currency of their respective countries pending discussions to reach a compromise

The Syrians are making Lebanon's separation from the franc bloc a primary condition for a review and settlement, on a new basis, of the present joint financial and economic

Lebanese Parliamentary majority, on the other hand, favours honouring the agreement initialled with France, insisting that it is vital to the country's economic stability that it be ratified without delay.

Premier Accused This blue of supporters of the

Franco-Lebanese monetary agreement hecuses the Lebanese Prime Minister, Riad Bey El Solh, of canvassing for its rejection and of nttempting to delay as long as possible the debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

They coupled this accusation with repeated public and private statements made by him, expressing his intention of resigning for "health

Neutral observers here generally believe that the resignation of Rind Bey El Solli at this stage of the "dollar crisis" in the sterling area would precipitate the conclusion of the Franco-Lebanese Convention by a successor Ministry, unless that resignation was followed by a dissolution by the President of the Republic of the Chamber of Deputies. Last Tics

The latter step, they forecast would pave the way for the Opposition to coalesce and gain a majority in the subsequent election.

A refusal to ratify the agreement, they point, out, means the severing of literally the last ties between France and The Lebanon.

According to tradition, the Lebanese Prime Minister must be a found who would approve the ra- fields" tification.—Reuter.

## Grand Easter Weather

ing about the weather. The weather outlook," he declared. was wonderful. \ It was a "little" Pandit Nehru said the "common summer" in March. By the sands, sphere" he referred to should include Notlingham Corporation of Notting- from them and enslaved in that | Easter holiday makers had their | Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, Indofirst -- holiday -- of - the - year -- at -- the China. Siam - and - Indonesia -senside resorts.

Britons could forget for a while the would also find their places in the international crises, warnings of Southeast Asia group. more "austerity" in their way of living, and threats of national bankruptcy which had troubled them for months.

The four day Easter holiday ends future policy, he said. on Tuesday, however. And in the West of England there were clouds tainly come into the picture from the holiday plans of thousands of treaty pledges. It is a crime against and the threat of rain for Monday, the economic and defence point of -Associated Press.

#### Search For Sub. Abandoned

lenge to the United Nations and The matter, it was added, was of United States Navy today gave up of nerves" was sure to do great harm such urgency as to call for a pre- | the search for "foreign submarine" | to the country's commerce and inliminary statement by the Greek off the California coast. Scout planes dustry. reported that no trace of the Speaking of capital goods, Pandit mysterious undersea vessel was Nehru sald if India could not get found in an extensive search of the them from the United States, she Moscow, Mar. 28.—The "Free shipping lanes off the Golden Gate, would try to get them from wherever Greek Radio" has broadcast a state- when it was spotted yesterday only she could,-Reuter. ment, addressed by the "Provisional 60 miles offshore.

A spokesman said the Navy was Government of Free Greece" to the International Red Cross, accusing the not discounting the report of sub-"Greek Royalist Army" of atrocities sighting by the crew of a transand the murder of women and Pacific plane, but pointed out that children, Tass, the official Soviet there was "little chance" of finding The Roman emperor Augustus. news agency, reported from Belgrade any foreign submarine that wished Beryle Markham. 5. Two-thirds of to remain hidden.—United Press.

#### TESTIFIES 'FLYING TIGER'



Gen. Claire Chennault, famed wartime commander of American air forces in China, and his Chinese wife snapped in Washington, where the General recently gave testimony on aid for China before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. (AP Wirephoto)

## Chinese Assembly Will Open Officially Today

Nanking, Mar. 29-The Chinese National Assembly will open today as scheduled as the result of an interparty agreement reached through the personal intercession of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

## NEHRU ON S.E. ASIA

New Delhi, Mar. 28.—Pandit Moslem. Hamced Bey Frangie, the Nehru, the Indian Prime Minis-Christian Foreign Minister and Le- ter, today rejected the idea of banese delegate who spent five Indian domination of South months in France negotiating the monetary agreement and who leads and South East Asia, but called activities open with a visit of the its Parliamentary supporters, may for co-operation with other delegates to the grave of Dr Sun therefore not become Prime Minister. | countries in building up "a Yat-sen. followed by inaugural Grave doubts are being expressed common sphere of action in ceremonies shortly before noon. by informed circles here whether economic, defence and other gistered, it is expected it will be any prominent Moslem could be contained.

Addressing the 21st annual general meeting of the Indian Cham- of 2,030 for election of President and bers of Commerce and Industry in New Delhi, Pandit Nehru said there could be little doubt that Southeast Asia was going to develop in close co-operation with India. "Everything in economic, defence down strike as well as violent de-

and geography points to it" he said. But India could not be thought of by negotiation. London, Mar. 28-On Easter Sun- as a leader of the South or South-

Ultimately, With the weather to talk about reasons, Australia and New Zealand

Geographical Idea

The idea was neither racial nor religious, but a geographical idea which had a powerful influence on He thought Pakistan would cerview, though he was not certain how the Middle East would be affected.

Although he did not think there would be war in the near future, India still could not afford to ignore the fact that the world was at present "treading a dangerous path which may lead to serious up-

San Francisco, Mar. 28.—The A continuation of the present "war

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers . 1. Three. 2. The "Savannah." lits length. 6. Its blg tusks.

EDITORS PARSO SERVICE.

The Young China and Demo- Sunday. cratic Socialist parties, accepting the Generalissimo's "personal guarantee of future cooperation" as a substitute for part of the Assembly seats promised them by the Kuomintang, commenced registration of their delegates shortly before The officially announced Assembly

With only 1.125 delegates renecessary to call a recess for several days to obtain the necessary quorum

Vice-President. Spokesman for the "Independent" candidates said Catholic Bishop Paul Yu-pin had appealed to them to abandon their hunger and sit-

monstrations, and settle their claims Earlier, the Kuomintang's Minisday in England everybody was talk- cast Asia as this was "an imperialist ter of Organisation, Chen Li-fu, failed to persuade the strikers to leave the auditorium or to accept Gendarmes using army mine detectors gave the National Assembly

rich food brought to them. auditorium a thorough screening last night in search of hidden bombs. This action was one of the special precautions taken to protect Generalissimo Chiang as well as to prevent any Communist interference with the election of President and Vice-President.-Associated Press. Hongkong Mass Meeting

Over 1,500 people, representing various Chinese public organisations, including about 300 students, attended a meeting at the King's Theatre this morning at 9 a.m. to mark the convocation of the Chinese National Assembly which opens today in Nanking.

Mr Li Ta-chao, director of the Kuomintang Office for Hongkong and Macao, presided, and a number of speakers addressed the meeting.

## On Monday, March 29, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office

will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other branch post offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from pillar boxes each day. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays. Outward Mails. - Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m., registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous day.

MONDAY, MARCH 29 Closing Times By Air Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtno. Peiping, Canton, Liuchow, Kunming, Talnan and Swatow Noon (reg. & ord.). Closing Times By Sea & Train Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki and Kongmoon Canton (Train) Noon. Manila (Bea) Noon.

Manila (Sea) Noon.
Shanghal (Sea) Noon.
Australia & New Zealand via Sydney
(Sea) Noon (par, reg. and ord.).
TUESDAY, MARCH 30
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Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg
& Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta &
London (Kowloon CPO) 3 p.m.; (GPO) Singapore, Sourahaya, Colombo, Sydney & Auckland 3.30 p.m. Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Nan-king, Hankow, Taingtao, Pelping and

#### ZBW RADIO

Swatow 3.30 p.m.

0 Programme Summary: 6.30, Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Ethel Holmes Brown (Studio): 6.30. Portuguese Half Hour (Studio): 7, World and Home News (London Relay): 7.15, Charles Smart at the Organ (BBCTS): 7.30, "I Like What I Like" Presented by John Resell (Studio): 7.30, "I Like What I Like" Presented by John Small (Studio); S. Anton, Walbrook in "Anatol" Four Sketches set in Vienna in 1890; 9, World and Home News (London Relay); 9.16, Weather Report; 9.16, Georges South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of 11, Close Down.

## PEACEFUL. POLLING IN RUMANIA

Bucharest. Mar. 28 .---Bucharest was calm today as Rumanians formed long queues: at polling stations to poll for the first time under a Republic to elect a new Constituent Assembly.

The Rumanian nows agency reported that in every polling station, a committee of two representatives of each political party participating in the elections and presided over by a magistrate, ensured "full application of the democratic principles of the electoral law".

A single list of candidates was put forward by the Popular Democrat Front formed of the four Government parties-the United Workers, tho-Labourers' Front, the National Popular Party and the Hungarian Popular Union—and headed by Dr. Petre Groza, the Rumanian Prime Minister. Foreign correspondents throughout

the country were given permission to watch the voting, in which more than 5,000,000 people over the ageof 18 took part.

It was the largest vote ever recorded. Official results are expected tomorrow evening.

The Liberals, led by M. Petru Bejan, filed 22 lists of candidates in about half the constituencies, and the Democratic Peasant Party, headed by Dr Nicholas Lupu, put forward six

In the present Government, the Popular Democratic Front has 347 seats out of 414, while the National Popular Party 29, the National Peasant Party has 33, the Hungarian. Liberal Party three and the Democratic Peasant Party two.—Reuter.

#### Soviet Official "Freed" Of Duties

Moscow, Mar. 29 .- Deputy Sturun, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of Georgian Socialist Soviet Republic, has been "freed" from his duties," Prayda reported on.

Prayda added that Deputy Gogus had been elected to this post.—Associated Press.

EASTER VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE

(Continued from Page 1) ABDUCTED WOMAN SLAIN

Jerusalem, Mar. 28.-A young Jewish matron who was abducted from a Jerusalem case on Saturday by Jewish terrorists was found shot dead on waste ground near Wallach Hospital in Jerusalem on Sunday. The Jewish, press reported the woman, Mrs Ver Ducas, 35 and her 11-year-old son were taken from a cafe by Stern group members.

The son later was released. An anonymous telephone call directed! the police to the body.—Associated



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